



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: SORENSEN

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For: Plastic Container

Group Art Unit: 3727

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2001, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks:

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Applicant seeks the Examiner's permission to amend Fig. 1 as shown in red ink on the attached drawing sheet. A formal drawing of Fig. 1 will be submitted upon receipt of a Notice of Allowance.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

A marked up version of the amended paragraphs is included in Appendix A. A clean copy of amended paragraphs is attached as Appendix B.

**Please amend the paragraph at page 1, lines 6-9 as follows:**

Large-volume containers exhibit a capacity (filling volume) of approximately 100 liters or more and are used in their tight-sealed barrel embodiment for storing and transporting liquid contents and in the loose lid embodiment preferably for receiving solid, particle-shaped or pasty contents (e.g. rubble, granulate, powders, etc.).